

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 16, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1562 - HB 1420**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that the court may allow community service work (commensurate with the offense) in lieu of any monetary fine and/or penalty imposed on a defendant for municipal offenses.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in first year local government expenditures for overseeing any community service work allowed for municipal offenses. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated not to be significant.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in local government revenues to the extent courts allow community service work in lieu of fines. The decrease in revenues is dependent on the number of cases in which the fine is waived and cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000, if most courts allow such community service work.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director